SNOHOMISH BASIN 2020 GRANT ROUND

The Basin will have \$2.3 Million in PSAR and SRFB funds to allocate (may increase if we have returned PSAR funds to distribute).

It is also a PSAR Large cap year and a FbD grant year. The Forum will be expected to:

- review and rank SRFB/PSAR "regular round" projects;
- review and recommend PSAR large cap projects (unknown what parameters will be in place this year; ie last round each watershed was limited to 3 large cap project proposals; projects could not submit to regular round and large cap competition)
- review and recommend FbD projects

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- Steps will be similar to years past, but condensed to a shorter time frame with one less review/edit cycle; may necessitate a change in the Forum meeting schedule

<u>Sponsors must submit a Notice of Intent to apply first</u> - In years past we asked sponsors to submit a NOI with the following information requested. We used this NOI to help update our 4YWP and provide early feedback to sponsors

NOI -

Project sponsors considering applying for SRFB/PSAR grant funds must first notify Snohomish County staff (Alexa Ramos-Cummings) and provide the following information:

- Project name
- Project status on the 4 Year Work Plan (indicate if project is new or currently on 4YWP)
- Type of activity proposed (e.g., acquisition, restoration, etc.)
- BRIEF project description
- Expected outcomes (e.g., 30 acres of riparian planting)
- Basic budget information (\$ requested + \$ match = \$ total)

Project Review Subcommittee Feedback -

The local Project Review Subcommittee will evaluate each project in terms of its readiness, fit to the basin's recovery strategy and alignment with SRFB and PSAR funding sources.

The subcommittee will provide sponsors with input on their initial project proposals and recommend projects that should move forward with applications. Project sponsors who are advised against proceeding can still choose to submit applications; however, the projects will likely receive low scores during the ranking process.

4YWP update -

Alexa will follow up with sponsors proposing "new" projects not on the 4YWP and update the 4YWP fields (lie smartsheet fields). If there are new 4YWP projects, the Tech Com and Forum will review and approve the revised 4YWP.